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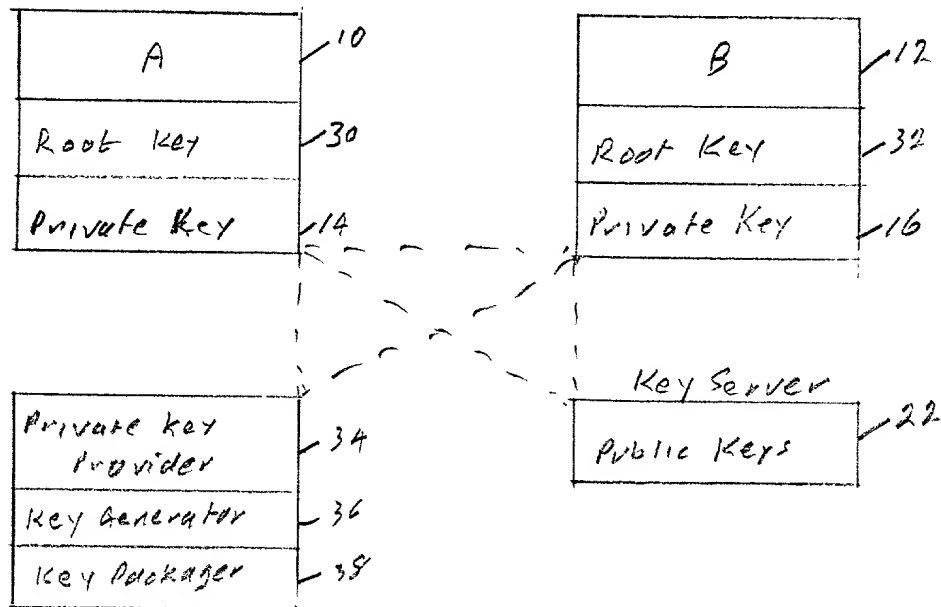


Fig. 3- PRIOR ART

To Sign

A or B uses
Private Key to
encrypt digest
of message

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To Verify

A or B retrieves
Public Key of
alleged signor

Decrypts digest

Verifies digest

To generate key key

A or B generates key pair

provide public key of pair
to key server

Fig. 2

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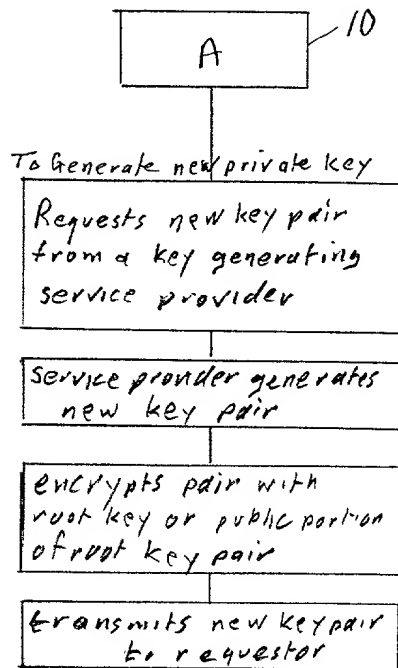


Fig. 4

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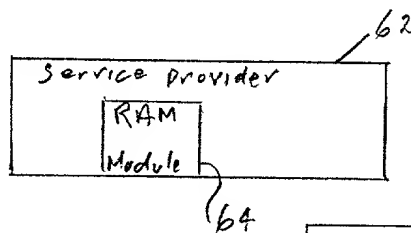
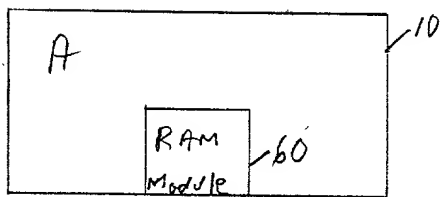


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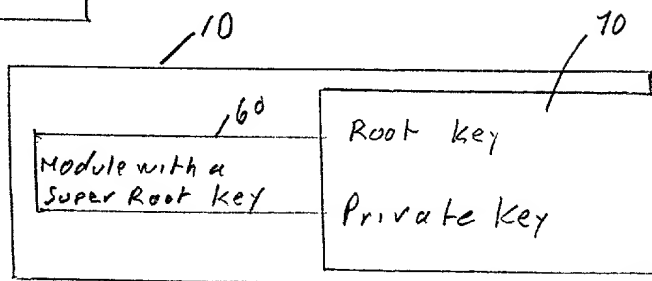


Fig. 6